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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ronald G. Rodick

Group No: 3727

Serial No: 09/915,624

Examiner: Joseph C. Marek

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Commissioner for Patents
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 6, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-20 and 22-35.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity
☐ small entity

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☐ small entity \$165.00
- ☒ other than a small entity \$330.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$ 330.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 420.00 | \$210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 950.00 | \$475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 330.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ _____

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 330.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 330.00

☐ Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 18-0988.

AND/OR

☐ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 18-0988.



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